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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Identification of Claims Discussed

All Claims.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Felder et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,232,066)

Proposed Amendments

Examiner Forman suggested that the claims be amended to describe a physical containment without chemical modification of the substrate using language from the specification.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants' representative described the claimed subject matter as not requiring a chemical association between the well and the bead. The embodiment was discussed as described in the specification.

Results of Interview

No agreement was reached.